IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS TO SIGN ORDERS FOR DEFERRAL AND WAIVER OF COURT FEES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2022-030

(Replaces A.O. No. 2017-046)

WHEREAS, good cause exists for the appointment of Special Commissioners pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-211 and -212,

IT IS ORDERED the Clerk of the Superior Court shall create and maintain lists of employee names of individuals authorized to perform the specific duties referenced in this Administrative Order ("Clerk's Lists"). The Presiding Judge may approve the individuals named on the Clerk's Lists quarterly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED appointing the individuals named on the Clerk's List as Special Commissioners for the limited purpose of reviewing and signing Orders of Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and other fees pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-284 and -113. As authorized by Administrative Order No. 2022-029, said Special Commissioners shall sign for Waiver of Court fees ONLY when Tier 0 or Tier 1 eligibility attributes are met pursuant to Federal Title II Disability program of the Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Said special Commissioners shall sign for a Deferral of Court Fees when Tier 1 eligibility, Tier 2 eligibility or Tier 3 eligibility attributes are met.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED these appointees shall receive no additional compensation or benefits for performing this duty other than the compensation and benefits received as a result of their status as employees of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2017-046.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty

Hon. Joseph C. Welty Presiding Judge

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